

**Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath, Illinois

November 9, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Mike Nolan. Roll Call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Kathleen Piatt and Bill Olson.

Also present were. Sally Nolan, Sally Olson, Max Olson, Marilyn Olson, Debbie Olson, Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Absent: Trustees Tim King and Bill Blickhan

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: none

New Business: Supervisor Nolan presented the Outstanding Sangamon Township Citizen Award to Max Olson for his numerous and valuable services over the years including Trustee, Township Supervisor, member Piatt County Board, chairman of Piatt County Board, and Monticello School Board.

Announcements: A letter requesting a donation to the Piatt County Services for Seniors has been received. The Board declined.

The TOIRMA annual report was distributed to the Board.

Trustee Piatt provided information from the County Assessor's Office explaining the property tax equalization process relative to the increase in property taxes in the County. Copies will be made and distributed to the Board at the next meeting.

New Business (continued): Supervisor Nolan informed the Board of a record of his interactions with the State for the IMRF audit that began with an audit notice given on March 1, 2023. On October 11, the audit was submitted to TOIRMA with 4 findings. Supervisor Nolan will review and write a response with the Township's opinion.

The Township's financial audit was received from the auditor the afternoon of November 9, 2023. Clerk Duff signed the audit as requested and will take to the County Clerk's office on Monday, November 13.

Trustee Piatt read the Road Levy Resolution and made a motion to approve the levy. The motion was seconded by Trustee Olson. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Duff read the Town Levy Resolution. Trustee Olson made a motion seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve the resolution. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Nolan reported that the Township's CD's are not due until January, 2024.

Discussion of updating the Township's Cemetery Fees was tabled until the December meeting. Supervisor Nolan reported that temporary employee Tori Taylor is still working on the Ingram Cemetery data.

Two deposits were made to the Township's accounts this month.

Supervisor Nolan talked to County Zoning Board Chair, Lloyd Wax, regarding an ordinance for ground solar panels in rural subdivisions. He was not interested.

Minutes: Trustee Piatt made a motion seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the October meeting minutes. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Invoices: Trustee Piatt made a motion seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: No Assessor's report was received.

Supervisor Nolan distributed a positive cash flow report noting that the Town Fund has a little less money than what has been projected.

An update for the Illinois fund was distributed. Supervisor Nolan will set up an account for the Park Fund.

Supervisor Piatt reported that she and Trustee Blickhan met with Trustee Dave Freundt from the Robert Milligan Trust. Trustee Freundt committed to give a gift of \$50k to the Township's Park Fund to fund improvements at the Park including earthwork and drainage tiling for the new ball diamond. The idea of naming the Park after Robert Milligan was mentioned.

Supervisor Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Piatt to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff